

Angela Khairallah

Experience

- Angela Khairallah, C.S.W., M.S.W. has been the Out-of-Home Program Specialist for Utah's Division of Child and Family Services since May 2002.
- As a program specialist, Angela has been involved with the Out-of-Home Steering Committee in updating and revising Out-of-Home Policy as well as collaborating with The Child and Family Work Group around designing the Functional Assessment and Child and Family Plans. Angela is in the process of becoming certified as a Child and Family Services Qualitative Case Reviewer. Angela collaborates with several different community partners such as the Utah Foster Care Foundation, Utah Foster-Adoptive Association, State of Utah Office of Licensing, Christmas Box House, and Office of Services Review to improve the services that Child and Family Services is providing to families and children in out-of-home care. In addition, she participates on the Out-of-Home Advisory Council, Health Care Advisory Council, Partners' Meetings, Trend Analysis Committee, and Statewide Cluster Committee. Angela oversees several different types of state and federal contracts and grants including all proctor and residential foster care, Peer Parenting, Shelter Care, and the reunification piece of Promoting Safe and Stable Families.
- Angela has been employed with Child and Family Services since 1997 and has experience in both rural and urban settings. Angela began her work experience in Manti, Utah as a FACT K-3 worker and a foster care caseworker. While in Manti, Angela gained skills in collaborating, teaming, and assessing the needs and strengths of the community, families, and children at risk. She also recruited and trained foster parents in Sanpete County and was the Out-of-Home Steering Committee representative for Southwest Region. In 1999, Angela transferred to Salt Lake City to the Holladay office where she continued to provide foster care casework services to families and children in the South Salt Lake area. Angela remained in this position until May 2002.
- Angela began her social work experience in 1995 working as a teaching assistant for the Youth-in-Custody program at Kearns Jr. High School. Angela has worked as a social work intern providing counseling services to felons, substance abusers, and sex offenders at the Central Utah Correctional Facility, Gunnison, Utah as well as to children and families on the Children's Unit at East Valley Mental Health. Angela also worked as a social work intern providing grief and loss counseling to children and families on the Oncology Unit at the University of Utah Hospital and at the Huntsman Cancer Institute.
- Angela was a research associate at the University of Utah for several professors in the Psychology Department and at the Graduate School of Social Work during her undergraduate and graduate school experiences. One particular qualitative study with Dawn Anderson-Butcher, LCSW, Ph.D., "A Mutual Support Group with Long-Term TANF Recipients" was accepted for publication in May 2001 in the NASW Journal of Social Work and is in the process of being printed.
- Angela is a native to Utah and enjoys traveling, experiencing different cultures, fine dining, going to movies, reading, Middle Eastern Dancing, and spending time with her husband and family. The origin of her last name is Lebanese/Arabic and means "Good of God." Angela enjoys Diet Coke and chocolate Godiva Truffles.

Education

- M.S.W., University of Utah, emphasis in Child Welfare, graduated May 2001
B.S., University of Utah, Psychology, graduated August 1997
B.S., University of Utah, Sociology, emphasis in Criminology, graduated December 1997